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We have left nothing undone to make our assortment complete and you will find it an easy matter to make a selection from our splendid stock. A beautiful calendar for '92 Hol bepresented to each lady visitor this week and a

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COL. J. PARKER READ OF CHICAGO

Talk of War Is Bosh, and We Should Be-Ashamed to Whip Chile-Egan's Appointment a Mistake.

New York, Jan. 5. - A Valparaiso cablegram to the listald reads thus;

I learn on reliable authority the following important facts regarding the au swer sent by Senor Matta, at the to was minister of foreign affairs, to President Harrison's message and which was cabled to Chile's ministers in Europe and America as the provisional government' reply to the United States. It appear that at a meeting of President Montt's old cubinet, called to discuss President Harrison's message, Minister Matta was authorized to reply to it. He wrote out a document and cabled it to the Chilean minister at Washington, Senor Montt, without ever having shown it to President Monft. In spite of this omission, Minister Matta, in sending a message to Minister Egan on the same subject. states that the document was the official utterance of the Chilean government. He made a similar statement before the senate. When the truth was known it was then too late for President Monit or the other members of the calinet to disavow the responsibility for the curi tone of the reply and at the same time avoid

Now, however, the radical party as well as the leading members of congress. are fully inclined to disayow and disown the retired minister's words. The present ministry is preparing another document as a substitute for Senor Matta's undiplomatic letter. It is stated the German emperor will be sought as an arbitrator in the Baltimore case, but that before this is acceded to by the United States an apology will be asked from the German minister, Herr Gutschmidt, for certain alleged undiplomatic proceedings on his part toward the American government's representatives.

The new Chilean cruiser President Errazuriz went on a trial trip to-lay with a number of government officials aboard

Mail Orderly Bradley of the Yorktown, who disappeared mysteriously after having been sent ashore on Dec. 29 to send a cable dispatch, and who it was thought might have been killed by persons inimical to the Americans, has been heard boarded on reasonable terms. from, and it turns out that there is a woman in the case. It is said that Bradley and the woman have left Valparaiso and the Chilean minister of rowagn | for some unknown place.

Talk of War is Bosh.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. - Colonel J. Par-Parker Read, at present in this city, has been living from time to time since 1876 in Chile. In an interview he said there was no fear of war with Chile. "My wife and four children," said he, "are in the city of Valparaiso and I feel just as safe about them as though they were here in Chicago. My wife and son keep me posted upon the feeling entertained by the Chileans toward this country and I feel sure it has not changed of late. Chile is a young, bright, proud and energetic Naturally enough her people love the United States as nearly akin to themselves in progress and enterprise.

"But it was a mistake to send Egan to Chile," continues Mr. Read. "There the leading men are of English birth and parentage and naturally look with disfavor on Egan. As the representative of the United States he is treated with due respect, but we cannot expect more. All should be ashamed to whip Chile. Humiliating it would be for us to attack Chile, and what would we gain? Chile such petty business, and there is too much manliness in Americans to pitch into a little country that is standing up for what it considers to be its rights. As to the Baltimore incident, the Chilean courts are investigating the affair, and we may be sure that if an apology is due us we will get it without asking. Naturally the people are our friends and look to the United States with pride as the highest exponent of civilization."

Will Await Results.

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The correspondence which the president promised to congress relating to the attack upon the Baltimore sailors at Valparaiso is not to be sent in tomorrow. In fact there is reason to believe that some days will elapse before the public will know officially just what passed between the department of state and Eagan on one side

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Listen, if low prices will sell you we will sell you this coming week. will start the ball with a lot of men's suits at \$8.00 worth \$12 00. See them. Our \$10, \$12 50, \$15, \$18, and \$20 suits in Cutaway and Sacks are the best value that money can buy

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Who Has Been Living in Chile. Says All The prices are \$5, 8, 10, 12.50, 15, 18, and 20. Sec them. Knee Pants at 25 cents, 50, 75, 81, 1 25, 150 and 175. See them. Shirt waists at 25 cents, 40, 50, 75 and \$1.00 world peaters Underwear at 50 cents, 75, \$1, 120, 150 up to 6 oo. ast black socks at 25 cents 50, 75, \$1 oo and 1.50. See them. See them See them Neckwear at 25 cents 50, 75, \$1.00 t 25 and 1.50, Finest in Waco. See them White fall dress shirts. New: just the thing \$1.75 See them. See them hat lot of white star shirts we are closing out as bo cents. It you want bargains come SEE TEEM

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allairs and Minister Monti on the other. The unofficial announcement of the practical completion of the judicial proceedings in Valparaiso and the intention of Chilean legal authorities to punish the three Chileans convicted of participation in the assault has given satisfation here and is generally regarded as a distinct concession by the Chileans to the United States, showing there will not in all probability be further undue delay in the disposition of the case.

These tidings have not, as far as can be learned, been officially made known to Blaine by Montt, and it may be that Montt will await the sentence of the convicted Chileans before he presents to the secretary the conclusions reached by the judicial authorities of his country. With matters in this promising condition it is, therefore, unlikely that a disturbing element will be introduced in the negotiarespondence.

Roger Q. Mills Coming Home.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Mills has so far recovered his health as to undertake a trip to his home in Texas, whither he started yesterday, accom-

Charges Dispelled.

Valparaiso, Jan 5.—The procurator's report on the Baltimore sailors' incident completely dispels the false charges panied it found the woman very badly against the police of this city of attacking the American sailors. It appears the nervous prostration. She declined to go police did not arrive on the scene until to the hospital and was attended as the riot reached serious proportions.

Surrendered to the Coroner.

Yonkurs, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Train dispatcher Ossman and Brakeman Herrick are held responsible for the Hastings accident on the New York Central. They surrendered to the coroner and both were at once admitted to bail.

The Right to Inspect.

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—In the case against Recorder of Votes Ousley Judge Florer decided that the political parties had the authority to inspect the registration.

Nice pure and white lard in bulk 10 cents per pound at CRIPPENS, corner Fifth and Franklin.

W stevel?ling Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. - Seldom in the annals of the New York police court has there been such a revolting case heard as in the Yorkville court.

William Parrell, 21 years old, who lives with his newly-wedded wife, Mary. aged 19, in West Ferty-lifth street, told the court they were awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by some one breaking into their apartments. On the instant seven young toughs rushed into the bedroom, palled him out of bad, and threatened him with death if he made an ontery. He broke away from them, however, and ran out to the street in his nightdress and shouted for help,

Hearing screams from his wife's room he rushed back to her assistance, only to find her struggling in the embrace of one of the thugs. Before he could reach her side, however, he was seized by several of the others, who held him and compelled tions by the publication of official cor- him to witness a sight that cannot be described in words, for one after another would ravisher her.

The poor woman fought desperately but her assailants brought her to insensibility and accomplished their pur-

Policeman Grannon entered the house panied by his son. He will be absent when the ruffians fled, all but one, whom from the city probably ten days or two the officers succeeded in capturing. He proved to be Richard Kane, 20 years old, Eleventh avenue. The officers rang for an ambulance from the Preshyterian hospital and the surgeon who accompanied it found the woman very badly home. She has been in an exceedingly critical condition all day

Justice Ryan committed Kane for examination Wednesday next.

His six accomplishes are not known, but the police believe all of them will be under arrest before the day set for Kane's examination.

corner Fifth and Franklin.